It's Sunday morning, it's 9:45 and you are listening to WUJC , 88.7 FM and that can mean only one thing. It's time once again for the English language portion of the Lithuanian Voice Radio Program. Good morning on this the 9th day of July, 1995. A special good morning and welcome to the Knights of Lithuania and their families.

First, let's take a look at what's happening in the Lithuanian community here in Northeast Ohio:

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As a service to our English speaking listeners, we present this summary of the week's news stories from Lithuania read in English. Our news comes to us from the Open Media Research Institute by way of the Internet and from the ELTA news service courtesy of the Lithuanian Embassy in Washington, D.C. Internet access is graciously provided by John Carroll University Computer Network Services.

(2) **LITHUANIA APPROVES LAW ON REFUGEES.** On 4 July the Lithuanian parliament passed a law on the status of refugees in Lithuania which will take effect once it is signed by the president. The law states that foreigners who need protection or face the risk of persecution in their own countries may be granted refugee status. Asylum will be denied to people convicted of crimes against humanity and peace as well as serious non-political offenses. It will also be denied to those who threaten Lithuania's security, are infected with dangerous diseases, or refuse to submit to a medical examination. The law requires Lithuania to readmit refugees who leave the country and are deported from Western countries. -- Ustina Markus, OMRI, Inc.

(1) **RUMP YUGOSLAVIA'S FIRST MAJOR SPORTS VICTORY SINCE SANCTIONS EASED.** Yugoslavia won the European basketball championship, beating Lithuania by six points before a crowd of 20,000 in Athens last Sunday. Finishing in third place, Croatian team players walked off the award podium after receiving their medals to avoid listening to the Yugoslav national anthem. -- Stan Markotich, OMRI, Inc.